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Application of Rudolf Eckardt et al.

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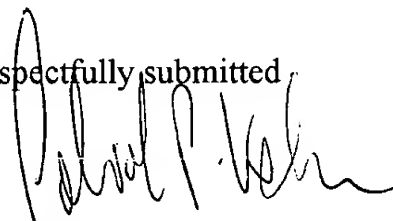
This Supplement to the Brief on Appeal is enclosed in triplicate prior to the receipt of any Examiner's Answer. All fees were paid with the previous submission of the Brief on Appeal.

The Examiner's unsupported speculations (which contradict the teachings of the sole reference Acklin et al., as explained in the Brief on Appeal), have no probative value whatsoever. Therefore, it may not even be considered by the Board, because it is not evidence. The only way to make it evidence, for what it is worth, is to submit the same with an examiner's affidavit pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.104(d)(2) the earlier demand for which is respectfully reiterated herein.

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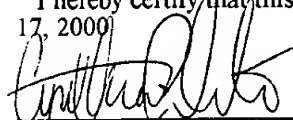
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